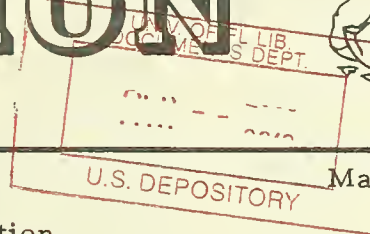


HATCHERY PRODUCTION

February 1964



March 17, 1964

Chick Production

Chicks produced by hatcheries during February 1964 totaled 225,245,000--up 6 percent from February 1963 according to the Crop Reporting Board. The extra day in February this year accounted for some of the increase. Broiler chicks totaled 183,571,000--up 8 percent from February last year. During the first 2 months of 1964 there were 363,846,000 broiler chicks produced--up 5 percent from comparable period last year. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on March 1 were up 4 percent from March 1 last year indicating that the hatch of broiler chicks will be larger in March 1964 than in March 1963.

There were 41,674,000 egg-type chicks hatched in February 1964--down 1 percent from February 1963. Increases were 10 percent in the West, 9 percent in the South Central and 2 percent in the East North Central States. Decreases from February last year were 12 percent in the South Atlantic, and 7 percent in the North Atlantic and West North Central States. The hatch of egg-type chicks during the first 2 months of 1964 totaled 73,242,000--about the same as during January and February in 1963. The number of egg-type eggs in incubators on March 1, 1964 was up 1 percent from March 1, last year indicating a slightly larger egg-type hatch in March 1964 than in March 1963.

Poult Production

Heavy breed poult hatched in February 1964 totaled 7,255,000--up 3 percent from February 1963. The hatch of heavy white breeds was 3,054,000--an increase of 17 percent. The hatch of other heavy breeds (mostly broad-breasted bronze) totaled 4,201,000--down 6 percent from February last year. Production of light breed poult hatched totaled 789,000--up 23 percent from February 1963. There were 11,869,000 turkey poult hatched during the first 2 months of 1964. This was 8 percent more than during these months in 1963. The cumulative hatch of heavy white breeds was 4,913,000--up 19 percent; other heavy breeds 5,540,000--down 2 percent, and light breeds 1,416,000--up 17 percent. The number of heavy breed eggs in incubators on March 1, 1964 was up 1 percent from March 1, 1963 indicating a slightly larger hatch in March than a year ago. The number of light breed eggs in incubators on March 1, was 9 percent larger than on March 1 last year indicating a larger light breed hatch in March this year than in March last year.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Broiler-type				Egg-type	
	February		Jan. through February		February	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	4,931	5,786	10,069	11,325	450	447
N.H.	979	827	2,056	1,651	324	190
Vt.	4	---	5	0	34	46
Mass. & R.I. 1/	920	716	1,902	1,339	1,074	1,044
Conn.	1,561	1,862	3,118	3,549	1,003	916
N.Y.	205	125	355	245	1,390	1,700
N.J.	171	151	322	301	1,360	1,040
Pa.	3,835	3,930	7,742	7,644	3,172	2,810
N.A.	12,606	13,397	25,569	26,054	8,807	8,193
Ohio	640	550	1,340	1,250	2,080	1,850
Ind.	2,804	2,368	5,876	4,597	1,962	2,218
Ill.	150	113	306	209	1,733	1,678
Mich.	470	490	940	980	1,020	1,250
Wis.	862	750	1,479	1,500	547	470
E.N.C.	4,926	4,271	9,941	8,536	7,342	7,466
Minn.	946	874	1,961	1,866	1,146	1,200
Iowa	350	180	750	360	1,530	1,150
Mo.	5,466	4,344	10,659	8,718	894	798
N.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	8	6
S.Dak.	2/	2/	2/	2/	365	440
Nebr.	71	99	103	137	568	542
Kans.	95	210	277	430	354	390
W.N.C.	2/ 6,930	2/ 5,707	2/ 13,752	2/ 11,511	4,865	4,526
Del.	6,709	7,477	13,407	14,707	3/	3/
Md.	11,102	11,801	22,617	23,717	144	120
Va.	4,882	5,122	9,992	10,348	783	624
W.Va.	281	319	605	618	3/	3/
N.C.	16,644	18,568	34,161	36,251	1,220	1,047
S.C.	1,498	1,417	3,107	2,856	697	477
Ga.	30,834	32,039	61,124	63,978	2,243	1,701
Fla.	1,326	1,449	2,762	2,775	1,451	1,827
S.A.	73,276	78,192	147,775	155,250	3/ 6,608	3/ 5,844
Ky.	400	175	930	285	240	311
Tenn.	3,170	3,428	6,340	6,754	785	640
Ala.	17,681	19,878	34,974	39,399	975	1,188
Miss.	11,398	12,904	23,581	25,985	646	1,101
Ark.	18,263	21,355	38,341	41,719	1,179	1,086
La.	2,232	2,550	4,449	5,146	149	82
Okla.	778	778	1,537	1,447	356	441
Texas	10,164	12,314	21,502	24,531	2,419	2,485
S.C.	64,086	73,382	131,654	145,266	6,749	7,334
Idaho	383	436	747	861	146	85
Colo.	13	30	15	36	193	170
Utah	145	158	287	308	234	156
Wash.	1,349	1,569	2,564	3,021	949	1,191
Oreg.	926	1,093	1,814	2,064	295	276
Calif.	4,945	5,194	11,063	10,664	5,407	6,085
West.	4/ 7,805	4/ 8,506	4/ 16,573	4/ 16,999	4/ 7,506	4/ 8,231
48 States	169,629	183,455	345,264	363,616	41,877	41,594
Hawaii	101	116	217	230	110	80
U.S.	169,730	183,571	345,481	363,846	41,987	41,674

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined - to avoid disclosing individual operations. 2/ To avoid disclosing individual operations - West North Central total includes North and South Dakota. 3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia. 4/ West total includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Egg-type		Total				
	Jan. through Feb.:		February			Jan. through Feb.	
	1963	1964	Average 1958-62:	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	806	799	5,132	5,381	6,233	10,875	12,124
N.H.	625	386	1,433	1,303	1,017	2,681	2,037
Vt.	79	102	51	38	46	84	102
Mass. & R.I. 1/	1,956	1,904	2,554	1,994	1,760	3,858	3,243
Conn.	1,784	1,511	3,759	2,564	2,778	4,902	5,060
N.Y.	2,710	3,250	2,189	1,595	1,825	3,065	3,495
N.J.	2,280	1,665	3,283	1,531	1,191	2,602	1,966
Pa.	5,419	5,003	7,944	7,007	6,740	13,161	12,647
N.A.	15,659	14,620	26,346	21,413	21,590	41,228	40,674
Ohio	3,410	3,250	3,692	2,720	2,400	4,750	4,500
Ind.	3,231	3,707	7,371	4,766	4,586	9,107	8,304
Ill.	2,726	2,495	3,744	1,883	1,791	3,032	2,704
Mich.	1,870	2,300	1,750	1,490	1,740	2,810	3,280
Wis.	870	770	2,279	1,409	1,220	2,349	2,270
E.N.C.	12,107	12,522	18,836	12,268	11,737	22,048	21,058
Minn.	1,821	1,869	2,840	2,092	2,074	3,782	3,735
Iowa	1,930	2,150	3,369	1,880	1,330	2,680	2,510
Mo.	1,264	1,007	6,825	6,360	5,142	11,923	9,725
N.Dak.	37	32	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
S.Dak.	480	630	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/
Nebr.	954	979	1,418	639	641	1,057	1,116
Kans.	554	670	1,107	449	600	831	1,100
W.N.C.	7,040	7,337	2/16,140	2/11,795	2/10,233	2/20,792	2/18,848
Del.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
Md.	272	225	9,216	11,246	11,921	22,889	23,942
Va.	1,233	997	7,006	5,665	5,746	11,225	11,345
W.Va.	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/
N.C.	1,941	1,816	14,368	17,864	19,615	36,102	38,067
S.C.	1,227	841	2,318	2,195	1,894	4,334	3,697
Ga.	3,844	3,033	29,670	33,077	33,740	64,968	67,011
Fla.	2,653	3,347	2,703	2,777	3,276	5,415	6,122
S.A.	3/11,247	3/10,323	3/72,341	3/79,884	3/84,036	3/159,022	3/165,573
Ky.	484	471	1,360	640	486	1,414	756
Tenn.	1,400	1,023	4,108	3,955	4,068	7,740	7,777
Ala.	1,452	2,044	13,602	18,656	21,066	36,426	41,443
Miss.	1,339	2,078	9,866	12,044	14,005	24,920	28,063
Ark.	2,043	2,059	14,313	19,442	22,441	40,384	43,778
La.	286	197	1,968	2,381	2,632	4,735	5,343
Okla.	536	659	1,308	1,134	1,219	2,073	2,106
Texas	4,322	4,154	12,306	12,583	14,799	25,824	28,685
S.C.	11,862	12,685	58,831	70,835	80,716	143,516	157,951
Idaho	262	146	565	529	521	1,009	1,007
Colo.	320	318	331	206	200	335	354
Utah	358	260	456	379	314	645	568
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	1,796	2,136	2,351	2,291	2,760	4,360	5,157
Oreg.	548	442	1,749	1,221	1,369	2,362	2,506
Calif.	11,432	11,824	10,076	10,352	11,279	22,495	22,488
West	4/15,144	4/15,555	4/15,932	4/15,311	4/16,737	4/31,717	4/32,554
48 States	73,059	73,042	208,425	211,506	225,049	418,323	436,658
Hawaii	201	200	183	211	196	418	430
U.S.	73,260	73,242	208,608	211,717	225,245	418,741	437,088

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Baby chicks and turkey poults: Average prices paid to commercial hatcheries, February 1, 1964

State and division	Baby chicks, per 100			Turkey poults, each			
	Broiler breeds	Egg-type pullets		Heavy breeds		Light breeds	
		Pure breeds	Incross breeds (Hybrids)	White	Other		
	straight run						
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Ct.	Ct.	Ct.	
Maine	1/10.5	32.0	---	---	---	---	
N.H.	12.0	33.5	40.5	---	---	---	
Vt.	13.0	32.0	---	---	---	---	
Mass.	12.0	34.5	42.0	---	---	---	
R.I.	12.0	32.5	---	---	---	---	
Conn.	1/11.0	31.0	42.0	60	---	---	
N.E.	10.9	32.7	41.8	---	---	---	
N.Y.	11.5	37.5	50.0	75	---	---	
N.J.	13.0	34.0	45.0	---	90	---	
Pa.	1/12.5	38.0	50.5	1/70	1/85	1/60	
M.A.	12.5	37.0	50.0	71.7	85.6	---	
Ohio	12.5	43.5	56.0	---	---	---	
Ind.	12.5	33.5	53.0	66	---	---	
Ill.	12.5	40.0	53.0	---	---	---	
Mich.	13.0	38.5	53.0	64	65	50	
Wis.	11.5	40.5	55.0	---	---	---	
E.N.C.	12.4	39.4	53.6	64.7	---	---	
Minn.	11.0	42.0	52.0	1/56	1/62	1/42	
Iowa	10.0	42.5	54.0	62	63	40	
Mo.	1/8.1	32.0	53.0	65	65	45	
S.Dak.	---	37.5	50.0	---	---	---	
Nebr.	17.0	36.0	52.0	---	---	---	
Kans.	10.0	35.0	52.0	---	---	---	
W.N.C.	8.8	39.2	52.3	58.3	62.5	41.8	
Del.	1/10.9	---	---	---	---	---	
Md.	1/10.7	---	---	---	---	---	
Va. 1/	9.1	39.5	53.0	69	---	43	
W.Va.	1/9.5	---	---	---	---	---	
N.C.	1/8.4	33.5	45.5	60	60	45	
S.C. 1/	9.0	34.5	---	70	70	---	
Ga.	1/8.9	33.0	48.0	60	65	---	
Fla.	1/10.0	36.5	45.0	---	---	45	
S.A.	9.3	35.1	49.0	63.8	62.9	43.4	
Ky.	9.5	38.0	46.0	---	---	---	
Tenn.	1/8.9	30.0	41.0	---	---	---	
Ala.	1/8.5	36.0	41.0	---	---	---	
Miss.	1/8.5	35.0	45.0	---	---	---	
E.S.C.	8.5	34.7	42.7	---	---	---	
Ark.	1/8.9	35.0	47.0	62	60	45	
La.	1/9.5	39.5	---	---	---	---	
Okla.	11.0	36.5	48.0	---	---	---	
Texas	1/8.2	35.5	52.0	1/60	1/59	---	
W.S.C.	8.8	35.8	50.0	60.4	59.2	---	
Mont.	---	40.5	46.5	---	---	---	
Idaho	12.5	40.5	46.0	---	---	---	
Colo.	15.0	37.0	56.0	65	65	---	
Ariz.	---	37.5	40.0	60	60	---	
Utah	12.0	37.0	52.0	---	---	---	
Mount.	12.4	38.4	47.7	64.9	64.7	---	
Wash. 1/	12.5	34.0	38.5	---	---	---	
Oreg. 1/	13.0	32.5	41.0	---	60	40	
Calif. 1/	11.5	31.5	39.0	---	62	40	
Hawaii	23.4	44.6	---	---	---	---	
Pac.	12.6	32.9	39.2	---	61.8	40.0	
U. S.	9.47	35.9	48.6	60.2	62.7	43.7	

1/ As of the 15th of the month.

Chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1963 1/	1964 1/	Change from:	1963 1/	1964 1/	Change from	
	Thou.	Thou.	last year	Thou.	Thou.	last year	Percent
<u>Broiler-type</u>							
January	:175,751	180,274	+ 3	175,751	180,275	+ 4,524	+ 3
February	:169,730	183,571	+ 8	345,481	363,846	+18,365	+ 5
March	:200,872			546,353			
April	:214,392			760,745			
May	:225,164			985,909			
June	:207,635			1,193,544			
July	:194,266			1,387,810			
August	:177,975			1,565,785			
September	:159,262			1,725,047			
October	:168,664			1,893,711			
November	:174,951			2,068,662			
December	:185,488			2,254,150			
	:						
<u>Egg-type</u>							
January	: 31,273	31,568	+ 1	31,273	31,568	+ 295	+ 1
February	: 41,987	41,674	- 1	73,260	73,242	- 18	---
March	: 71,727			144,987			
April	: 95,425			240,412			
May	: 81,572			321,984			
June	: 41,603			363,587			
July	: 29,171			392,758			
August	: 25,265			418,023			
September	: 24,957			442,980			
October	: 25,614			468,594			
November	: 22,952			491,546			
December	: 23,234			514,780			
	:						
<u>Total chicks</u>							
January	:207,024	211,843	+ 2	207,024	211,843	+ 4,819	+ 2
February	:211,717	225,245	+ 6	418,741	437,088	+18,347	+ 4
March	:272,599			691,340			
April	:309,817			1,001,157			
May	:306,736			1,307,893			
June	:249,238			1,557,131			
July	:223,437			1,780,568			
August	:203,240			1,983,808			
September	:184,219			2,168,027			
October	:194,278			2,362,305			
November	:197,903			2,560,208			
December	:208,722			2,768,930			
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1/ Revised.

Chicken eggs in incubators March 1, 1964

Geographic divisions	Percent change from March 1, 1963		
	Broiler-type	Egg-type	Total eggs
North Atlantic	+ 1	--	+ 1
East North Central	- 8	+ 3	--
West North Central	- 11	+ 17	+ 9
South Atlantic	+ 5	- 16	+ 3
South Central	+ 6	- 6	+ 5
West	- 2	- 7	- 5
48 States	+ 4	+ 1	+ 3
United States	+ 4	+ 1	+ 3

Poults hatched and turkey eggs in incubators

Geographic divisions	White		Other		Total		Light breeds 1/	
	heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/		heavy breeds 1/	
	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.
Poults hatched during February								
North Atlantic	39	32	27	38	66	70	11	5
East North Central	389	319	188	196	577	515	81	81
West North Central	1,092	1,148	1,538	1,677	2,630	2,825	229	215
South Atlantic	235	341	274	287	509	628	220	321
South Central	243	469	637	397	880	866	28	62
West	619	745	1,793	1,606	2,412	2,351	74	105
United States	2,617	3,054	4,457	4,201	7,074	7,255	643	789
Turkey eggs in incubators March 1	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964	1963	1964
North Atlantic	127	95	196	217	323	312	2	5
East North Central	1,520	1,991	1,391	1,304	2,911	3,295	157	180
West North Central	3,033	3,699	6,194	5,992	9,227	9,691	472	346
South Atlantic	803	988	982	937	1,785	1,925	442	526
South Central	741	1,235	2,238	1,862	2,979	3,097	60	97
West	1,542	1,619	5,183	4,250	6,725	5,869	93	183
United States	7,766	9,627	16,184	14,562	23,950	24,189	1,226	1,337

1/ See footnotes on page 8

Poults hatched by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1963 <u>2/</u>	1964	Change from last year	1963 <u>2/</u>	1964	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
Heavy white breeds <u>1/</u>							
January	1,514	1,859	+ 23	1,514	1,859	345	+ 23
February	2,617	3,054	+ 17	4,131	4,913	782	+ 19
March	4,952			9,083			
April	5,891			14,974			
May	6,369			21,343			
June	5,471			26,814			
July	2,981			29,795			
August	1,380			31,175			
September	553			31,728			
October	659			32,387			
November	924			33,311			
December	1,305			34,616			
Other heavy breeds <u>1/</u>							
January	1,209	1,339	+ 11	1,209	1,339	130	+ 11
February	4,457	4,201	- 6	5,666	5,540	126	- 2
March	11,007			16,673			
April	13,648			30,321			
May	13,362			43,683			
June	8,635			52,318			
July	3,005			55,323			
August	297			55,620			
September	160			55,780			
October	291			56,071			
November	422			56,493			
December	559			57,052			
Total all heavy breeds <u>1/</u>							
January	2,723	3,198	+ 17	2,723	3,198	475	+ 17
February	7,074	7,255	+ 3	9,797	10,453	656	+ 7
March	15,959			25,756			
April	19,539			45,295			
May	19,731			65,026			
June	14,106			79,132			
July	5,986			85,118			
August	1,677			86,795			
September	713			87,508			
October	950			88,458			
November	1,346			89,804			
December	1,864			91,668			

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Poult hatchings by commercial hatcheries - United States

Month	By months			Cumulative			
	1963 2/	1964	Change from last year	1963 2/	1964	Change from last year	
	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pct.
<u>Light breeds 1/</u>							
January	565	627	+ 11	565	627	62	+ 11
February	643	789	+ 23	1,208	1,416	208	+ 17
March	787			1,995			
April	914			2,909			
May	1,590			4,499			
June	1,513			6,012			
July	1,668			7,680			
August	1,069			8,749			
September	539			9,288			
October	451			9,739			
November	451			10,190			
December	580			10,770			
<u>Total all breeds 1/</u>							
January	3,288	3,825	+ 16	3,288	3,825	537	+ 16
February	7,717	8,044	+ 4	11,005	11,869	864	+ 8
March	16,746			27,751			
April	20,453			48,204			
May	21,321			69,525			
June	15,619			85,144			
July	7,654			92,798			
August	2,746			95,544			
September	1,252			96,796			
October	1,401			98,197			
November	1,797			99,994			
December	2,444			102,438			

1/ Heavy white breeds include heavy white-feathered breeds, such as Broad white, white Holland, Empire white, Lancaster, and crosses with light white breeds. All other heavy breeds are reported under "other". Light breeds include Beltsville, Jersey Buff, Royal Palm and wild turkeys.

2/ Revised.

Turkey poult hatchery by commercial hatcheries

State and division	Heavy breeds		Light breeds		Total all breeds	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.H.	161	200	0	0	161	200
Vt.-R.I.	---	---	---	---	1/ 9	1/ 1
Mass.	---	---	---	---	1/ 304	1/ 298
Conn.	---	---	---	---	1/ 470	1/ 564
N.Y.	---	---	---	---	1/ 405	1/ 334
N.J.	---	---	---	---	1/ 194	1/ 167
Pa.	1,197	1,182	163	198	1,360	1,380
N.A.	2,708	2,721	195	223	2,903	2,944
Ohio	3,401	3,662	883	959	4,284	4,621
Ind.	---	---	---	---	1/ 2,166	1/ 1,927
Ill.	1,023	1,035	44	17	1,067	1,052
Mich.	---	---	---	---	1/ 2,576	1/ 2,411
Wis.	---	---	---	---	1/ 3,539	1/ 3,967
E.N.C.	12,078	12,397	1,554	1,581	13,632	13,978
Minn.	18,731	18,853	2,261	2,151	20,992	21,004
Iowa	6,270	6,327	713	565	6,983	6,892
Mo.	3,448	4,007	713	546	4,161	4,553
N.Dak.	485	519	0	2	485	521
S.Dak.	---	---	---	---	1/ 417	1/ 403
Nebr.	---	---	---	---	1/ 1,136	1/ 847
Kans.	---	---	---	---	1/ 1,051	1/ 1,338
W.N.C.	31,504	31,766	3,721	3,792	35,225	35,558
Del.	36	4	0	0	36	4
Md.	223	243	0	0	223	243
Va.	2,028	2,242	2,582	3,181	4,610	5,423
W.Va.	73	54	453	509	526	563
N.C.	2,372	3,176	21	15	2,393	3,191
S.C.	---	---	---	---	1/ 819	1/ 557
Ga.	---	---	---	---	1/ 642	1/ 1,189
Fla.	192	130	217	181	409	311
S.A.	6,268	7,443	3,390	4,038	9,658	11,481
Ky.	1,772	982	0	0	1,772	982
Ala.	108	497	34	37	142	534
Miss-Tenn.-La.	---	---	---	---	1/ 128	1/ 102
Ark.	1,793	2,577	140	245	1,933	2,822
Okla.	1,052	1,078	99	169	1,151	1,247
Texas	4,545	5,253	9	12	4,554	5,265
S.C.	9,398	10,487	282	465	9,680	10,952
Mont.-Idaho-	---	---	---	---	---	---
N.Mex.	---	---	---	---	1/ 673	1/ 474
Wyo.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Colo.	---	---	---	---	1/ 767	1/ 728
Ariz.	186	208	0	0	186	208
Utah	2,093	2,541	70	0	2,163	2,541
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	---	---	---	---	1/ 377	1/ 329
Oreg.	3,636	3,107	184	321	3,820	3,428
Calif.	19,656	19,539	314	278	19,970	19,817
West.	27,320	26,854	636	671	27,956	27,525
U.S.	89,276	91,668	9,778	10,770	99,054	102,438

1/ Heavy and light breeds combined and in some cases States combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

Broiler-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries 1963

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,138	4,931	5,687	5,778	6,091	5,936	5,768
N.H.	1,077	979	1,148	1,068	1,025	957	891
Vt.	1	4	4	8	6	7	8
Mass.&R.I.1/	982	920	1,021	1,090	1,201	1,050	1,078
Conn.	1,557	1,561	1,542	1,900	1,864	1,780	1,528
N.Y.	150	205	185	230	235	140	205
N.J.	151	171	174	187	235	172	151
Pa.	3,907	3,835	4,253	4,564	4,345	4,102	4,007
N. A.	12,963	12,606	14,014	14,825	15,002	14,144	13,636
Ohio	700	640	700	950	930	840	830
Ind.	3,072	2,804	2,921	3,310	4,178	3,514	3,814
Ill.	156	150	206	294	251	137	113
Mich.	470	470	480	510	470	420	420
Wis.	617	862	889	984	1,136	889	1,083
E. N. C.	5,015	4,926	5,196	6,048	6,965	5,800	6,260
Minn.	1,015	946	1,014	1,211	1,438	1,070	1,029
Iowa	400	350	430	485	510	390	330
Mo.	5,193	5,466	6,516	6,148	6,167	6,373	4,618
Nebr.	32	71	240	331	311	134	43
Kans.	182	95	149	225	340	307	262
W. N. C.	2/ 6,822	2/ 6,930	2/ 8,421	2/ 8,547	2/ 8,936	2/ 8,347	2/ 6,284
Del.	6,698	6,709	7,647	7,728	7,939	7,320	6,917
Md.	11,515	11,102	13,044	13,032	13,712	13,204	13,293
Va.	5,110	4,882	5,828	6,726	7,109	6,662	5,950
W.Va.	324	281	335	443	472	448	450
N.C.	17,517	16,644	19,758	20,773	22,128	20,724	19,347
S.C.	1,609	1,498	1,889	2,000	2,229	1,975	1,669
Ga.	30,290	30,834	35,605	38,640	39,838	35,815	34,426
Fla.	1,436	1,326	1,736	1,763	1,767	1,488	1,408
S. A.	74,499	73,276	85,842	91,105	95,194	87,636	83,460
Ky.	530	400	420	450	420	425	300
Tenn.	3,170	3,170	3,440	4,200	4,420	3,840	4,040
Ala.	17,293	17,681	21,735	23,310	24,726	22,102	20,272
Miss.	12,183	11,398	13,641	14,424	15,763	14,581	13,438
Ark.	20,078	18,263	22,486	23,737	25,100	24,087	22,296
La.	2,217	2,232	2,607	2,904	2,979	2,712	2,523
Okla.	759	778	826	945	838	579	645
Texas	11,338	10,164	12,593	14,256	15,053	14,338	12,267
S. C.	67,568	64,086	77,748	84,226	89,299	82,664	75,781
Idaho	364	383	418	465	508	493	429
Colo.	2	13	49	61	57	17	3
Utah	142	145	210	178	220	171	135
Wash.	1,215	1,349	1,682	1,663	1,949	1,823	1,685
Oreg.	888	926	1,059	1,162	1,025	1,222	1,139
Calif.	6,118	4,945	6,081	5,966	5,832	5,182	5,310
West.	3/ 8,768	3/ 7,805	3/ 9,537	3/ 9,525	3/ 9,632	3/ 8,932	3/ 8,718
48 States	175,635	169,629	200,758	214,276	225,028	207,523	194,139
Hawaii	116	101	114	116	136	112	127
U. S.	175,751	169,730	200,872	214,392	225,164	207,635	194,266

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State and division	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,483	4,773	5,234	5,059	5,263	65,141
N.H.	821	698	741	823	881	11,109
Vt.	2	2	0	1	0	43
Mass.&R.I. 1/	1,060	871	767	774	702	11,516
Conn.	1,405	1,397	1,533	1,603	1,608	19,278
N.Y.	180	125	140	125	100	2,020
N.J.	153	110	147	163	133	1,947
Pa.	3,789	3,488	3,422	3,699	4,190	47,601
N. A.	12,893	11,464	11,984	12,247	12,877	158,655
Ohio	780	700	620	460	500	8,650
Ind.	2,717	2,612	3,103	2,533	2,596	37,174
Ill.	85	69	48	75	59	1,643
Mich.	500	500	490	490	490	5,710
Wis.	895	723	687	731	755	10,251
E. N. C.	4,977	4,604	4,948	4,289	4,400	63,428
Minn.	1,090	935	1,081	1,022	953	12,804
Iowa	310	210	240	240	200	4,095
Mo.	4,761	3,432	3,276	4,457	4,072	60,479
Nebr.	12	20	11	0	4	1,209
Kans.	177	148	170	155	100	2,310
W. N. C.	2/ 6,350	2/ 4,745	2/ 4,778	2/ 5,874	2/ 5,329	2/ 81,363
Del.	6,403	5,798	5,921	6,412	7,098	82,590
Md.	12,694	11,532	11,988	11,220	11,998	148,334
Va.	4,931	4,183	4,435	4,875	5,318	66,009
W.Va.	380	331	286	283	327	4,360
N.C.	17,514	16,217	16,388	16,355	17,484	220,849
S.C.	1,571	1,273	1,349	1,364	1,484	19,910
Ga.	31,237	28,488	30,454	30,604	32,676	398,907
Fla.	1,394	1,298	1,556	1,626	1,493	18,291
S. A.	76,124	69,120	72,377	72,739	77,878	959,250
Ky.	205	190	235	240	266	4,081
Tenn.	4,010	3,730	3,560	3,230	3,420	44,230
Ala.	18,741	17,178	17,974	17,993	19,571	238,576
Miss.	13,090	11,512	13,108	13,943	13,904	160,985
Ark.	20,030	18,016	19,505	21,081	23,090	257,769
La.	2,200	1,945	2,195	2,679	2,802	29,995
Okla.	328	281	352	550	635	7,516
Texas	10,557	9,130	9,831	12,110	13,077	144,714
S. C.	69,161	61,982	66,760	71,826	76,765	887,866
Idaho	356	327	348	374	464	4,929
Colo.	4	3	1	11	6	227
Utah	129	119	102	130	117	1,798
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	1,742	1,405	1,442	1,367	1,203	18,525
Oreg.	1,057	848	903	862	943	12,034
Calif.	5,037	4,510	4,850	5,087	5,373	64,291
West.	3/ 8,341	3/ 7,221	3/ 7,672	3/ 7,850	3/ 8,127	3/ 102,128
48 States	177,846	159,136	168,519	174,825	185,376	2,252,690
Hawaii	129	126	145	126	112	1,460
U. S.	177,975	159,262	168,664	174,951	185,488	2,354,150

1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

2/ West North Central total includes North and South Dakota.

3/ West includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Arizona.

Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries 1963

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	356	450	547	490	672	258	153
N.H.	301	324	366	294	411	393	237
Vt.	45	34	42	68	81	53	13
Mass.&R.I.1/	882	1,074	1,285	1,560	1,252	736	399
Conn.	781	1,003	1,203	1,219	1,113	696	485
N.Y.	1,320	1,390	1,850	2,500	2,360	1,630	1,290
N.J.	920	1,360	1,880	1,620	1,390	945	515
Pa.	2,247	3,172	4,469	5,093	4,391	2,905	2,178
N.A.	6,852	8,807	11,642	12,844	11,670	7,616	5,270
Ohio	1,330	2,080	3,410	4,460	4,120	2,360	1,520
Ind.	1,269	1,962	3,160	4,131	3,965	2,233	1,821
Ill.	993	1,733	3,642	5,432	4,009	2,028	1,051
Mich.	850	1,020	1,860	1,920	1,500	1,150	900
Wis.	323	547	1,400	2,404	1,710	611	185
E.N.C.	4,765	7,342	13,472	18,347	15,304	8,382	5,477
Minn.	675	1,146	4,689	8,008	6,715	1,707	521
Iowa	400	1,530	5,785	12,900	11,300	2,350	460
Mo.	370	894	2,703	4,344	3,615	1,709	606
N.Dak.	29	8	285	875	900	215	1
S.Dak.	115	365	1,750	3,720	3,200	600	195
Nebr.	386	568	2,399	4,312	3,305	1,150	167
Kans.	200	354	1,414	2,026	1,301	596	159
W.N.C.	2,175	4,865	19,025	36,185	30,336	8,327	2,109
Md.	128	144	344	373	239	160	115
Va.	450	783	1,061	1,118	840	557	420
N.C.	721	1,220	1,579	1,652	1,062	569	481
S.C.	530	697	999	978	680	441	436
Ga.	1,601	2,243	2,957	2,761	2,653	1,647	1,743
Fla.	1,202	1,451	1,749	1,959	1,832	1,633	1,598
S.A.	2/4,639	2/6,608	2/8,771	2/8,994	2/7,432	2/5,069	2/4,811
Ky.	244	240	550	625	650	285	330
Tenn.	615	785	1,150	1,170	950	535	330
Ala.	477	975	1,117	982	896	750	750
Miss.	693	646	912	1,079	1,108	930	714
Ark.	864	1,179	1,278	1,243	1,214	799	866
La.	137	149	255	281	199	102	121
Okla.	180	356	668	787	457	178	130
Texas	1,903	2,419	3,524	3,543	2,598	1,786	1,402
S.C.	5,113	6,749	9,454	9,710	8,072	5,365	4,643
Idaho	116	146	312	276	247	91	49
Colo.	127	193	387	388	300	182	94
Utah	124	234	310	239	196	57	21
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	847	949	1,215	1,366	1,142	965	898
Oreg.	253	295	511	488	411	243	190
Calif.	6,025	5,407	6,079	6,024	5,984	5,016	5,362
West.	3/7,638	3/7,506	3/9,271	3/9,249	3/8,651	3/6,757	3/6,784
48 States	31,182	41,877	71,635	95,329	81,465	41,516	29,094
Hawaii	91	110	92	96	107	87	77
U.S.	31,273	41,987	71,727	95,425	81,572	41,603	29,171

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Egg-type chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries 1963

State and division	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	160	211	192	97	183	3,769
N.H.	186	166	177	173	156	3,184
Vt.	10	12	11	16	23	408
Mass.&R.I. ^{1/}	269	355	469	504	485	9,270
Conn.	513	471	464	422	505	8,875
N.Y.	1,160	1,200	1,230	1,370	1,390	18,690
N.J.	325	375	380	330	460	10,500
Pa.	1,552	1,481	1,187	1,198	1,359	31,232
N.A.	4,175	4,271	4,110	4,110	4,561	85,928
Ohio	1,350	1,310	1,380	1,190	1,190	25,700
Ind.	1,624	1,515	1,170	1,167	1,293	25,310
Ill.	878	883	834	600	529	22,612
Mich.	550	620	420	490	620	11,900
Wis.	123	136	170	189	223	8,021
E.N.C.	4,525	4,464	3,974	3,636	3,855	93,543
Minn.	475	342	423	273	503	25,477
Iowa	250	350	160	130	205	35,820
Mo.	370	360	297	179	139	15,586
N.Dak.	3	0	23	11	0	2,350
S.Dak.	95	70	45	120	50	10,325
Nebr.	37	67	69	57	112	12,629
Kans.	170	205	146	54	92	6,717
W.N.C.	1,400	1,394	1,163	824	1,101	108,904
Md.	118	45	60	45	51	1,822
Va.	356	450	490	366	282	7,173
N.C.	533	463	591	376	343	9,590
S.C.	381	398	391	440	263	6,634
Ga.	1,694	1,625	1,557	1,507	1,567	23,555
Fla.	1,566	1,228	1,440	1,176	1,370	18,204
S.A.	2/ 4,650	2/ 4,213	2/ 4,530	2/ 3,912	2/ 3,882	2/ 67,511
Ky.	250	90	205	126	160	3,755
Tenn.	365	230	240	205	215	6,790
Ala.	691	591	788	918	612	9,547
Miss.	747	774	919	871	583	9,976
Ark.	765	739	688	583	677	10,895
La.	83	58	203	152	53	1,793
Okla.	153	191	242	119	80	3,541
Texas	1,324	1,497	1,934	1,266	1,000	24,196
S.C.	4,378	4,170	5,219	4,240	3,380	70,493
Idaho	100	49	71	82	100	1,639
Colo.	134	98	81	70	90	2,144
Utah	44	113	31	36	41	1,446
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	597	848	1,021	801	737	11,386
Oreg.	220	214	140	132	99	3,196
Calif.	4,826	4,827	5,058	4,848	5,100	64,556
West.	3/ 6,049	3/ 6,374	3/ 6,538	3/ 6,120	3/ 6,358	3/ 87,295
48 States	25,177	24,886	25,534	22,842	23,137	513,674
Hawaii	88	71	80	110	97	1,106
U.S.	25,265	24,957	25,614	22,952	23,234	514,780

^{1/} Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.

^{2/} South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia.

^{3/} West includes Montana, Wyoming, New Mexico, and Arizona.

All chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries 1963

State and division	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,494	5,381	6,234	6,268	6,763	6,194	5,921
N.H.	1,378	1,303	1,514	1,362	1,436	1,350	1,128
Vt.	46	28	46	76	87	60	21
Mass. & R.I. 1/	1,864	1,994	2,306	2,650	2,453	1,786	1,477
Conn.	2,338	2,564	2,745	3,119	2,977	2,476	2,013
N.Y.	1,470	1,595	2,035	2,730	2,595	1,770	1,495
N.J.	1,071	1,531	2,054	1,807	1,625	1,117	666
Pa.	6,154	7,007	8,722	9,657	8,736	7,007	6,185
N.A.	19,815	21,413	25,656	27,669	26,672	21,760	18,906
Ohio	2,030	2,720	4,110	5,410	5,050	3,200	2,350
Ind.	4,341	4,766	6,081	7,441	8,143	5,747	5,635
Ill.	1,149	1,883	3,848	5,726	4,260	2,165	1,164
Mich.	1,320	1,490	2,340	2,330	1,970	1,570	1,320
Wis.	940	1,409	2,289	3,388	2,846	1,500	1,268
E.N.C.	9,780	12,268	18,668	24,395	22,269	14,182	11,737
Minn.	1,690	2,092	5,703	9,219	8,153	2,777	1,550
Iowa	800	1,880	6,215	13,385	11,810	2,740	790
Mo.	5,563	6,360	9,219	10,492	9,782	8,082	5,224
Nebr.	418	639	2,639	4,643	3,616	1,284	210
Kans.	382	449	1,563	2,251	1,641	903	421
W.N.C.	2/ 8,997	2/ 11,795	2/ 27,446	2/ 44,732	2/ 39,272	2/ 16,674	2/ 8,393
Md.	11,643	11,246	13,388	13,405	13,951	13,364	13,408
Va.	5,560	5,665	6,889	7,844	7,949	7,219	6,370
N.C.	18,238	17,864	21,337	22,425	23,190	21,293	19,828
S.C.	2,139	2,195	2,888	2,978	2,909	2,416	2,105
Ga.	31,891	33,077	38,562	41,401	42,491	37,462	36,169
Fla.	2,638	2,777	3,485	3,722	3,599	3,121	3,006
S.A.	3/ 79,138	3/ 79,884	3/ 94,613	3/ 100,099	3/ 102,626	3/ 92,705	3/ 88,271
Ky.	774	640	970	1,075	1,070	710	630
Tenn.	3,785	3,955	4,590	5,370	5,370	4,375	4,370
Ala.	17,770	18,656	22,852	24,292	25,622	22,852	21,022
Miss.	12,876	12,044	14,553	15,503	16,871	16,511	14,152
Ark.	20,942	19,442	23,764	24,980	26,314	24,886	23,162
La.	2,354	2,381	2,862	3,185	3,178	2,814	2,644
Okla.	939	1,134	1,494	1,732	1,295	757	775
Texas	13,241	12,583	16,117	17,799	17,651	16,124	13,669
S.C.	72,681	70,835	87,202	93,936	97,371	88,029	80,424
Mont.	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/
Idaho	480	529	730	741	755	584	478
Colo.	129	206	436	449	357	199	97
Ariz.	146	220	268	158	208	137	136
Utah	266	379	520	417	416	228	156
Nev.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wash.	2,062	2,298	2,897	3,029	3,091	2,788	2,583
Oreg.	1,141	1,221	1,570	1,650	1,436	1,465	1,329
Calif.	12,143	10,352	12,160	11,990	11,816	10,198	10,672
West	4/ 16,406	4/ 15,311	4/ 18,808	4/ 18,774	4/ 18,283	4/ 15,689	4/ 15,502
48 States	206,817	211,506	272,393	309,605	306,493	249,039	223,233
Hawaii	207	211	206	212	243	199	204
U.S.	207,024	211,717	272,599	309,817	306,736	249,238	223,437

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All chicks hatched by commercial hatcheries 1963

State and division	August	September	October	November	December	Total
	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Maine	5,643	4,984	5,426	5,156	5,446	68,910
N.H.	1,007	864	918	996	1,037	14,293
Vt.	12	14	11	17	23	451
Mass.&R.I. 1/	1,329	1,226	1,236	1,278	1,187	20,786
Conn.	1,918	1,868	1,997	2,025	2,113	28,153
N.Y.	1,340	1,325	1,370	1,495	1,490	20,710
N.J.	478	485	527	493	593	12,447
Pa.	5,341	4,969	4,609	4,897	5,549	78,833
N. A.	17,068	15,735	16,094	16,357	17,438	244,583
Ohio	2,130	2,010	2,000	1,650	1,690	34,350
Ind.	4,341	4,127	4,273	3,700	3,889	62,484
Ill.	963	952	882	675	588	24,255
Mich.	1,050	1,120	910	980	1,110	17,610
Wis.	1,018	859	857	920	978	18,272
E. N. C.	9,502	9,068	8,922	7,925	8,255	156,971
Minn.	1,565	1,277	1,504	1,295	1,456	38,281
Iowa	560	560	400	370	405	39,915
Mo.	5,131	3,792	3,573	4,636	4,211	76,065
Nebr.	49	87	80	57	116	13,838
Kans.	347	353	316	209	192	9,027
W. N. C.	2/ 7,750	2/ 6,139	2/ 5,941	2/ 6,698	2/ 6,430	2/ 190,267
Md.	12,812	11,577	12,048	11,265	12,049	150,156
Va.	5,287	4,633	4,925	5,241	5,600	73,182
N.C.	18,047	16,680	16,979	16,731	17,827	230,439
S.C.	1,952	1,671	1,740	1,804	1,747	26,544
Ga.	32,931	30,113	32,011	32,111	34,243	422,462
Fla.	2,960	2,526	2,996	2,802	2,863	36,495
S. A.	3/ 80,774	3/ 73,333	3/ 76,907	3/ 76,651	3/ 81,760	3/ 1,026,761
Ky.	455	280	440	366	426	7,836
Tenn.	4,375	3,960	3,800	3,435	3,635	51,020
Ala.	19,432	17,769	18,762	18,911	20,183	248,123
Miss.	13,837	12,286	14,027	14,814	14,487	170,961
Ark.	20,795	18,755	20,193	21,664	23,767	268,664
La.	2,283	2,003	2,398	2,831	2,855	31,788
Okla.	481	472	594	669	715	11,057
Texas	11,881	10,627	11,765	13,376	14,077	168,910
S. C.	73,539	66,152	71,979	76,066	80,145	958,350
Mont.	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	965
Idaho	456	376	419	456	564	6,568
Colo.	138	101	82	81	96	2,371
Ariz.	99	183	112	152	175	1,994
Utah	173	232	133	166	158	3,244
Wash.	2,339	2,253	2,463	2,168	1,940	29,911
Oreg.	1,277	1,062	1,043	994	1,042	15,230
Calif.	9,863	9,337	9,908	9,935	10,473	128,847
West.	4/ 14,390	4/ 13,595	4/ 14,210	4/ 13,970	4/ 14,485	4/ 189,423
48 States	203,023	184,022	194,053	197,667	208,513	2,766,364
Hawaii	217	197	225	236	209	2,566
U. S.	203,240	184,219	194,278	197,903	208,722	2,768,930

- 1/ Massachusetts and Rhode Island combined to avoid disclosing individual operations.
2/ West North Central total includes North and South Dakota.
3/ South Atlantic total includes Delaware and West Virginia.
4/ West includes Wyoming and New Mexico.

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